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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
NAVIGATING THROUGH A TASK ON A  
COMPUTER

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**INCLUDING DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 22, 2010, the response due date of which is extended to July 22, 2010 by the accompanying Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time, Applicants submit the following amendments to the claims, remarks and 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 Declaration in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** commences at pages 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** commence on page 9 of this paper; and